

**The Most Famous Verse**

Matthew 7:12

*“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”*

**“The topmost peak of social ethics” ...**

- Parallels ...*
- How Jesus’ ethics are different ...*
- Jesus teaches the true nature of \_\_\_\_\_ ...*
- This verse doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ our morality. It \_\_\_\_\_ it.*

**Purpose of the Law?**

*Romans 3:19-26*

**Relationship of this verse to the rest of the Sermon on the Mount?**

The “so/therefore” context:

The key consideration:

**The roots of this broad statement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ view of the Law and Prophets:

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation of the Law and the Prophets, not a \_\_\_\_\_ for them!  
<sup>36</sup> *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”* <sup>37</sup> *And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.* <sup>38</sup> *This is the great and first commandment.* <sup>39</sup> *And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* <sup>40</sup> ***On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”*** (Matt. 22:36-40)

This statement is rooted in sound \_\_\_\_\_! When you divorce it from that, it loses meaning, power, and applicability.

**Getting to specifics – practical application of the command to love:**

*Examples:*

*“People hear this Golden Rule and they praise it as marvelous and wonderful, and as a perfect summary of a great and involved subject. But the tragedy is that, having praised it, they do not implement it. And, after all, the law as not meant to be praised, it was meant to be practiced. Our Lord did not preach the Sermon on the Mount in order that you and I might comment upon it, but in order that we might carry it out.”*

- D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

This is not an \_\_\_\_\_ statement about life as it should be. This is the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_!

- 1) Nearest approach to \_\_\_\_\_ love we are capable of ...
- 2) Very \_\_\_\_\_ --- applicable to all situations ...
- 3) Prevents the necessity of laying down hundreds of little rules ...

**Conclusion:**

**Why don’t we keep this rule?**

The answer is \_\_\_\_\_!

- We are victims (and participants) in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We hate the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:7)
- We are \_\_\_\_\_. (self-satisfied, self-protective, self-concerned)

**How can we keep this rule?**

- Start with \_\_\_\_\_!
- His holiness*
- His power/might*
- How does he see me? Treat me?*

See \_\_\_\_\_ in light of a right view of God!

See \_\_\_\_\_ as God sees them.

Treat others as God treats me!

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
August 4, 2024*

**Sunday, August 4**

**10am Worship**

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Don Mills  
Psalm 25:8-10

<sup>8</sup> *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.* <sup>9</sup> *He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.* <sup>10</sup> *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.*

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Dan Tankersley  
James 4:1-2

<sup>4</sup> *What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?* <sup>2</sup> *You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.*

Offering

*The Love of God*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
The Most Famous Verse  
Matthew 7:12

*Take My Life*

Benediction..... Tommy Perry  
Philippians 2:3

<sup>3</sup> *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

**5pm Worship**

Deacon Ordination ..... Paul Thompson  
Daniel Gunter, Jeff Hurst, Keith Reed

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 1..... Paul Thompson  
Prayer..... Kelly Colbert

*All Hail King Jesus*

*All To Us*

Corporate Prayer ..... Charles Uptain

*Ancient of Days*

Message ..... Dan Tankersley  
The King's Sermon  
Matthew 5-7

*As the Deer*

**Deacons Curently Serving**

Tyler Bartlett	Scot Ginther	Phillip McCoy	Ben Snell
Preston Brooks	Daniel Gunter	Reid Merritt	Jeff Spears
Thomas Campbell	Steve Haddox	Rodney Myers	Chris Suddarth
Marcus Cannon	Stacey Harrison	Keith Reed	Billy Thornton
Matt Childree	David Holloman	Josh Robertson	James Welsh
Kelly Colbert	Jeff Hurst	Kevin Rodgers	
Ron Cooper	Key Mahone	John Searcy	
Joe Copeland	Mike McCann	Roger Simpler	

**Sunday Worship Schedule**

Sunday morning worship will return to meeting in the Fellowship Center on August 4.

Sunday night worship will return on August 4 in the Sanctuary.

**Women's Coffee & Connect**

**Sunday, August 18 | 3pm | ROC Lobby**

Theme: True Beauty - Join us as we discuss what God's Word says about beauty compared to what culture tells us.

All ladies are welcome. Invite your friends!

**Member Meeting**

**Sunday, August 18 | 5pm Worship**

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting during the 5pm worship service.

**enAble Volunteers Needed**

Calvary's special needs ministry is in need of volunteers the first Thursday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm. For more details, contact Emily Shiver, 334-596-4594.

**Calvary Kids**

**SERVE WITH US THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!**

Join us in Calvary Kids as we build the faith and lives of 1st-5th grade boys and girls for Jesus Christ. Opportunities are available on Sunday mornings (starting August 4) and Wednesday nights (starting August 7). Let’s talk. Visit us in person, email us at kids@calvarydothan.com, call or text us at 334-733-6326.

**Life Group Promotion Sunday**

All preschool, children and student Life Groups will promote to their new class on Sunday, August 4.

**Join the Choir**

The worship ministry invites you to join them for the next season of choir! Choir will start back on Wednesday, August 14, at 7pm, in the Choir Room. There will be light refreshments as everyone goes through the fall music plan.

This is the perfect time for anyone new to join in. If you are already in choir and know of someone that would love to join, please bring them! If you used to sing in the choir and it has been a while, come back! We look forward to seeing each of you there!

**I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:**

**My Decision Today:**

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- Churchwide



# Connect Card

August 4, 2024

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

**I am a:**

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

- Male
- Female

- Married
- Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

**Children:**

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

## August 4, 2024

### August Missions Spotlight

#### Greg and Michelle Woodward (Faith Baptist Church New Orleans)

The Woodward and Faith Baptist family desire to see all people from every tribe and tongue worship as one and live according to the foundation of the life-giving Gospel of God's grace. Pray for them as they are committed to reaching the community of New Orleans with the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Woodwards in New Orleans, go to [faithneworleans.com](http://faithneworleans.com).

If you want to know how to pray for the Woodwards and Faith Baptist, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Girard Elementary and Dothan 6th Grade Center (Neighborhood Schools)

We are desirous that God would give us much wisdom and favor as we seek ways (on their school campus) to best serve and influence, for the sake of the Gospel, the students, and families at both schools. As school resumes, pray for the teachers, staff, and administrators that they would be able to teach/lead well, teach/lead clearly, and teach/lead with excellence despite the numerous challenges they face on a daily basis. Members of Calvary will also be tutoring once again through the Bright Key Program at Dothan 6th Grade Center. If you want to know more about tutoring opportunities at D6, contact [tommy@calvarydothan.com](mailto:tommy@calvarydothan.com). Prayer cards are located at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### July 28

Life Group: 468  
10:00 Worship: 660  
Hispanic Church: 115  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given July 28: \$59,986.73  
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):  
(\$80,159.06) as of 06/30/24

### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

#### August 4-10

- Lk 13:1-9, 1 Tim 1:1-11, Prov 1, Ezra 1-2
- Lk 13:10-21, 1 Tim 1:12-20, Prov 2, Ezra 3
- Lk 13:22-35, 1 Tim 2, Prov 3, Ezra 4-5
- Lk 14:1-14, 1 Tim 3:1-10, Prov 4, Ezra 6
- Lk 14:15-24; 3:11-16, Prov 5, Ezra 7
- Lk 14:25-35; 1 Tim 4; Prov 6; Ezra 8
- Lk 15: 1-10; 1 Tim 5:1-15; Prov 7; Ezra 9

### Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM  
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K3

### I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer after the service for a gift from us!

### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](http://calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/messages](http://calvarydothan.com/messages).

### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor  
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor  
Patrick Lima..... Worship  
Tommy Perry..... Missions

### STAFF ON CALL

#### Sunday, August 4:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

#### Saturday, August 10:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

#### Sunday, August 11:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 11

##### 10am

Two Ways to Live

Matthew 7:13-14

Message by Paul Thompson

##### 5pm

Message by Charles Uptain

### Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life  
Groups  
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg  
Grades 1-5, Chapel  
Grades 6-12, Student Room

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BAPTIST CHURCH